

REMARKS

The restriction requirement divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I: claims 1-22 (assumed by Applicant to mean claims 1-24)


Group II: claims 25-36

Group III: claims 37-48

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group I claims (claims 1-24) in this patent application, and reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected Group II and Group III claim sets.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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